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For: METHODS FOR TREATING DISORDERS OF  
NEURONAL DEFICIENCY WITH BONE  
MARROW-DERIVED CELLS

Examiner: Q. J. Li

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) SUBMISSION  
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Submission is filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed on December 1, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal with three-month extension on May 31, 2007. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

In lieu of filing the Appeal Brief, Applicants file this RCE Submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.